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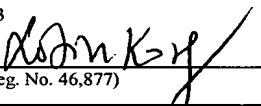
<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</b>		Docket Number: 1662/54902	
Application Number 10/045,510	Filing Date October 19, 2001	Examiner BARTS, SAMUEL A.	Art Unit 1621
Invention Title CRYSTALLINE VENLAFAXINE BASE AND NOVEL POLYMORPHS OF VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE, PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THEREOF		Inventor(s) Ben-Zion DOLITZKY et al.	

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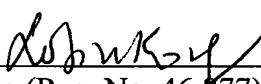
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 27, 2003 for the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Restriction Requirement of August 27, 2003 which set a one-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on December 27, 2003. Because December 27, 2003 falls on a Saturday, the response date is thereby December 29, 2003. Please charge the \$950.00 extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: December 29, 2003

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 27, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-2, for further prosecution in this application. Applicants submit that the classification and sub-classification of the restricted groups are related and that they do not impose undue burden to the examiner.

Applicants respectfully request a THREE-MONTH time extension and extend the response date to December 27, 2003. Because December 27, 2003 falls on a Saturday, the

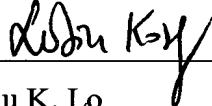
response date is thereby December 29, 2003. Applicants hereby authorize you to charge payment of the extension fee to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application(s) directed to non-elected inventions.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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